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1. At about 9:00 A.M. on 13 December 1951, an unnamed destroyer of the Silni class was observed in the mineswept lane northeast of Arkona, proceeding in a northwesterly direction. The ship flew an ordinary Russian naval flag. The destroyer was followed at a distance of about one sea-mile by a minesweeper of the T-700 class.
2. On 27 December at about 11:00 A.M., two minesweepers of the T-700 class were engaged in sweeping mines in the lane mentioned in paragraph one at a distance of six to seven sea-miles northeast of Arkona. From 12:00 noon to 4:00 P.M. on the same date, four minesweepers of the T-700 class were at work in the same area.***

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25X1 * Comment: The destroyer is undoubtedly one of the two Silni-class destroyers which during the winter of 1950-51 made trial runs in the Warnemunde-Swinemunde area.

25X1 *** Comment: Minesweeping activity in the waters east and northeast of
25X1 Rugen is confirmed. The work is probably being done
to extend the routes which have already been cleared.

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